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Protect your eyes from the bright sun and snow. We have the Amber colored glasses and goggles, just the thing. Also stone cutters' glasses with the large, clear lenses. By the way these are fine for other mechanics whose work endangers their eyes. We also have the lenses for these glasses.

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NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

Miss Annie Fisher is quite ill. Glenn Fuller has been quite ill with measles the past week.

Mrs. D. H. Coburn has been on the sick list the past week. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Goodwin Wednesday.

I. S. Drew visited his daughter in West Derby over Sunday.

Miss Alice LaClair of Lowell spent Tuesday at T. C. Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcy visited relatives in Lowell over Sunday.

Jeddie and Bertha Blodgett visited relatives in Lowell over Sunday.

Byron Holman of Ellis, Kansas, is visiting his father, S. D. Holman.

S. W. Beauchamp fell on the ice last Friday and was quite severely injured.

The play "Our Folks" will be repeated at West Albany Monday evening.

Miss Iva Allen attended the "Old Folks" concert at Orleans Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Ware of Coventry is caring for S. W. Beauchamp, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Clara Cowles of Bellows Falls is caring for Mrs. E. N. Knapp and little son.

A son, James Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Knapp Sunday. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Niles entertained a party of friends at their home Monday evening.

Miss Grace Blanchard of East Albany has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. David France.

The new ice house for the Jersey Star creamery is completed and the ice is now being harvested.

Mrs. C. D. Kidder left for Montreal today, where she will enter the hospital for another operation.

Ed. McGoff is at home from Montpelier, taking a much needed vacation from his work as electrician.

Prof. Oscar Washer left yesterday for his home in Johnson. Mr. Washer will return for the spring term.

News was received last week of the death of Wallace Gilman of North Troy, a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Knapp were in Barton Saturday to attend an R. F. D. meeting.

Otis Tinker left Monday morning for St. Johnsbury where he has secured a position with the Fairbanks Scale Company.

H. B. Chamberlin, Melvin Ordway and Clare Adams are getting out lumber preparatory to building new barns the coming summer.

Ransom Shepherd, who has a position with the St. Johnsbury Grocery Company visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd over Sunday.

The Black River Valley grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on 40 candidates Wednesday evening after which warm sugar and plain doughnuts were served.

All will be interested to know that our kind and obliging stage driver, M. A. Wells, who has acted in that capacity for the past fifteen years, has again received a four years' appointment to that office.

Miss Baldwin of Ayer's Cliff, a former teacher in the higher department of the village school, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and other friends in town last week.

At the close of the school term Friday the Kidder and Brighton schools united for an exhibition at the Kidder school house in the evening. A pleasing program was rendered and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Cake and coffee were served.

As Charlie Lathe was about to unload a sled full of wood one day last week, the sled started down through the fields at a rapid rate, going through fences and fields for more than a mile, where it finally landed in a brook, tipping the load over and the sled being badly demolished.

The pupils of the 1st primary department having no absent marks during the term ending Feb. 14, were Alta L. Baldwin, Helen M. Harlow, Arland B. Chaffee, Stewart L. Chamberlin, Gilbert H. Macie, and V. Danforth Wells. Gilbert Macie and Stanley Holbrook had perfect papers in the final spelling review.

The Black River Valley grange held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, the third and fourth degrees being conferred on forty candidates. An interesting program was appreciated, after which through a novel idea of the lecturers, each found a partner for supper, which they found waiting down stairs. A social hour was spent and all felt well paid for coming out. The next meeting will be held March 5th. A program is being prepared. The question for discussion being, "Resolved, That village housekeepers have a better chance to prepare meals for unexpected guests than those living on farms." Leading affirmative, Mrs. W. H. Smith; leading negative, Theda Corley. The grange is growing. Let every one do his or her part, begin helping by being present at each meeting. L. E. G.

It has been a pillar of strength which has never failed in times of direst financial stress.

It extends its kindly greetings to Vermonters everywhere as it commences its twenty-fifth year of substantial progress, and suggests that when you have any surplus money to deposit at 4 per cent.—all taxes paid by the bank—you make your deposit with the Hyde Park Bank, feeling the fullest assurance that in so doing you will place your money where it is safe beyond a reasonable doubt.

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Write to the President, Carroll S. Page, or Treasurer, F. M. Culver, for its January 1st, 1913 statement. It is interesting reading.—News and Citizen.

Mrs. Levi Wilson of Orhona, Ontario is visiting at Frank Jenness.

A. R. Hall has returned from Montpelier. Mrs. A. R. Hall accompanied him.

Harry Hall, Harry Bradford, and Harold Gray visited in Lyndonville recently.

Mrs. Artemas Demick of Whitefield, N. H., has recently been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. M. L. Ames has been stopping with her son George at Derby Line, who has been ill with grip.

The Rev. and Mrs. Strout went to Fitch Bay and Ayer's Cliff recently in the interest of home mission work.

Elwin Bowen from North Troy is working for H. C. Oviatt.

D. W. Scribner was a visitor last week at East Charleston.

Harry Elliott's little son is thought to be recovering from his recent illness.

S. L. and L. D. Blake's families are among those who have been ill the past week.

Miss Mattie Welch of Derby closed a successful term of school in the Cargill district last week.

Mrs. B. J. Williams with her son Derroll and daughter, Agnes spent Sunday with relatives in Brighton.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas and Mrs. Nellie Calkins attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. M. L. Ames in Holland recently.

Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Regan visited his parents in North Troy Saturday and Sunday.

Representative Flint has returned home after spending most of the winter in Montpelier.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge of Orleans will hold a midweek meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Stanley Marsh has sold his farm, stock and farming tools to Mr. Bullock from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grow and son Paul from St. Johnsbury spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. F. E. Hitchens, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, in Morgan has returned home.

Merrill A. Drown, born in this town in 1851, died at Hardwick Feb. 16. He is spoken of by the Hardwick paper as a man interested in all good things.

Jannette Fletcher, a young lady about fourteen years old, has come to make her home with Arthur Taylor's family. Miss Fletcher is a motherless girl needing a home and was formerly in an orphan's home in Tennessee.

Saturday evening over fifty of the friends and relatives of Mrs. L. T. Grow paid her a visit in honor of her fifty-fourth birthday. Oysters and cake were served and a good time enjoyed by all. Mrs. Grow wishes to thank her friends for the pleasant evening and also for the beautiful presents received.

The meetings which have been held for ten days by Mr. Smith closed Sunday evening. The meetings have been full of interest from the first and much good has been accomplished. Several have taken a decided stand for Christ, while Christians have been helped to do better work for the Master. May the blessing of God go with Evangelist Smith wherever he may be called to go.

THE THREE CRAFTSBURYS

Town of Craftsbury Lecture Course.

The last and best number of the lecture course will be a lecture at the Presbyterian church at East Craftsbury on Thursday night, March 6th. Rev. L. B. Wickersham, who will deliver this lecture is the greatest orator who ever came to this town. The people of Craftsbury and vicinity will wish to hear him above all other numbers on the course, and those who are unavoidably kept away will be sorry for a year afterwards. We pay for this man three times the sum paid for Byrnes, who delivered the former lecture at East Craftsbury and double the sum paid for Wiggam, who delivered the recent lecture at North Craftsbury and both these lectures were excellent. Probably not for more than six years has such a large sum been paid for any single number of the course. This man has delivered more than 4000 lectures, which would require a man giving one lecture every night in the year, a period of more than 11 years to complete.

The people of Springfield, New York say: "L. B. Wickersham has appeared on our course for three consecutive years and we want him again next year. His popularity here rivals that of Russell H. Conwell, who has lectured for us ten times. He can draw a better crowd than could a circus, and give better satisfaction."

Col. Geo. W. Bain of Lexington, Ky., says: "L. B. Wickersham is worth the price of a season ticket on any course in America. In my opinion there is no better lecturer, or nobler character on the platform." Charles E. Bentley, General Manager of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau says: "After more than eight years experience as a manager, and personal knowledge of 2000 or 3000 of his engagements, I do not believe there is a man on the American platform who has, in the same number of years, filled more return engagements and has more nearly approximated to the people's idea of what a lecturer ought to be than L. B. Wickersham. If I were required to name three of the best and most useful men of this Lyceum generation, Mr. Wickersham would be one of them."

John Patterson.
The remains of John Patterson of Barre, cousin of I. J. and J. M. Patterson of this village, were brought to North Craftsbury Thursday and placed in the family lot.

The Barre Times says of Mr. Patterson: "John D. Patterson, in point of years one of the oldest residents in Barre, died at his home, 19 Eastern avenue, last evening at 9:15 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. Two years ago Mr. Patterson suffered a shock and a year later he fell, sustaining a fracture of the hip. His condition had gradually failed since the accident. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Guyer, of Barre, a brother, Robert Patterson, of San Diego, Cal., three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. John David Patterson was born in Craftsbury June 17, 1824. He is one of the last surviving members of a band of teamsters that came to Craftsbury many years ago. He is also next to the last member of a family of eleven children. Mr. Patterson was married to Miss Laura C. Mason of Craftsbury in 1851. Fifteen years later he moved to Wolcott, afterwards going to Morrisville to live. The family came to Barre to reside in 1884. Mr. Patterson was a carpenter by trade and was connected with various building enterprises in this city and vicinity. In his religious preference he was a Spiritualist."

CRAFTSBURY
Harland Gage is working for Lovell Allen.

H. W. Bishop is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Bay Simpson was a business visitor at Barton Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Twiss Thursday.

S. L. Leavitt, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce attended the donation at Albany the 18th.

Communion services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Isa Crowley finished work in the central telephone office Saturday.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier are the parents of a little daughter.

Mrs. George St. Peter has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Helen Smith, who has been quite sick at her home, is now gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehill visited friends in Charleston last Sunday.

Town meeting next Tuesday. Let all voters take an interest in our town affairs and come early.

Harold Whitcomb from Lyndonville was in town Sunday and attended the funeral of his brother's little daughter.

The box social given by the Ladies' Guild was well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Orene Wedge of Orleans was present and gave some fine readings.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Whitcomb was buried here Sunday. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Wells from South Royalton and Herbert Powers from Bolton, P. Q., are in town, called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Amanda Powers.

The ladies will serve dinner as usual at the church vestry on town meeting day. Ladies please furnish for the tables. Pie, cake and doughnuts will be acceptable.

EVANSVILLE
Arthur Miles has bought Henry Dunham's place and will take possession soon.

Henry Dunham has bought the Bertram Pike house formerly owned by Frank Lapiere.

Mrs. L. A. Drown visited her mother, Mrs. A. H. Allard of Derby a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual warm sugar social at McDowell's house, Friday, Feb. 28. A three-piece orchestra will furnish music for a promenade after the supper. Ladies please bring plain doughnuts. All cordially invited.

Miss Mary Farr presided very acceptably at the organ Sunday at the Methodist church in the absence of the organist, Rosa Smith.

Little Josephine Cutler is quite ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arbuckle of Collinsville Thursday.

Arthur Day and David Moodie are working in and about Henry Smith's mill.

Owen Crowley is canvassing this town, selling unbreakable lamp chimneys.

Mrs. Owen Crowley very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid society Thursday.

Mr. Archer from Orford came last Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alden Twiss.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their meeting Thursday, March 6, with Mrs. C. D. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laduke moved last Thursday into the upper tenement in Harry Macenter's house.

Representative S. R. Lathe arrived home Saturday night after an almost five months' siege at Montpelier.

Craftsbury boasts of the fire protection of ten fire extinguishers in the village and several more nearby and about town.

The Ladies' Aid society voted at their last meeting to hold their annual sale the first week in June. The list of committees is not yet complete.

Miss Annie Graham, who has been teaching the River school, closed a very successful term Friday and she has gone to her home in South Albany.

Dr. Dillingham has purchased the lot with a frame for a two story dwelling on it that belonged to the bankrupt estate of the Smith brothers.

The Branch school, taught by Gladys Brown of Albany, closed Friday, Feb. 14. Pupils having no absent marks were Ida Churchill, Lois Churchill, Stanley Bullock, Ethel Miller and Alphonso Marshall. Mildred Miller was absent two days on account of illness. The teacher furnished a treat the last day of some of Mr. Churchill's excellent sugar on snow which was much enjoyed by the children.

NORTH CRAFTSBURY
Mrs. Susan Hadley, who has been very ill, is much better.

Mrs. Clara Town and daughter Susie are visiting at Flora Hadley's.

Victor Gilbert and daughter Ella are visiting friends in Harwich, Mass.

Dr. C. W. Dugan and H. N. Stevens were in St. Johnsbury on business last week.

Mrs. Nettie Wheeler has been numbered with the sick ones the past week.

Miss Fairbanks of Greensboro is at C. H. Root's for a few days with her sister Mildred.

The body of John Patterson, a former resident of this town, was brought here from Barre Thursday and laid in the family lot.

Guy R. Garvin was in Barton Saturday to attend the R. F. D. meeting and he and Mrs. Garvin visited friends in Glover over Sunday.

The senior class will present to the public the play entitled, "The Time of His Life," next Friday evening, Feb. 28 in academy hall. There will be a promenade afterward and supper will be served.

About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cole met at their home Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Cole. Maple sugar, sandwiches, plain doughnuts, pickles and apples were served, games played and all enjoyed the pleasant evening. They were each left as a reminder of the occasion a willow chair.

The Earnest Workers will hold an experience sociable in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 4. An entertainment will be given and a conundrum supper served after it on the European plan. All are invited to be present. This is the time for the members and friends to bring the dollars which they have been earning.

More Bargains

Those Sweaters and Suits at greatly reduced prices have moved, there being only a few left.

We have one small lot of Ladies' Sweaters that formerly sold for \$3.50 we are going to close out at **\$2.50**

One Ladies' Mackinaw, size 40, former price \$6.50 at **\$5.50**

One Gent's Mackinaw, size 44, former price \$6.50 at **\$5.50**

Three Sheeplined coats, sizes 40-44-46, were \$7.00 at **\$6.00.**

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